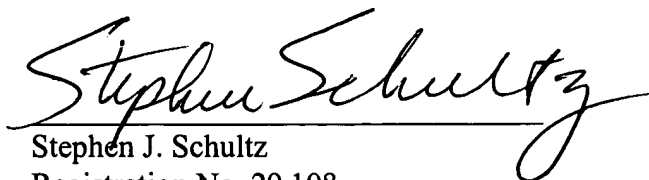


Remarks

The present amendment is made to make applicant's claim for priority at page 1 the first line of the patent application.

All claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance and a prompt notification of allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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